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Weekly Black Sea Bass Quota Report (No. 17)

Black Sea Bass Landings and Commercial Quota (Pounds) for Quarter II
(Apr-Jun 1999).

State	Late Entries	Week Ending 01-May-99	Period Cumulative Total (to date)	1999 Quarter II Quota	Percent Landed
ME	0	0	0		
NH	0	0	0		
MA	0	0	45		
RI	8	3,114	6,053		
CT	0	7,036	7,400		
NY	0	4,306	22,774		
NJ	0	13,029	41,624		
DE	0	0	0		
MD	0	14,901	16,098		
VA	986	9,413	110,051		
NC	0	3,784	18,123		
Total	994	55,583	222,168	885,115	25.1

Notes:

The Federal commercial trip limit for Quarter II is currently 7,000 lbs.

Massachusetts has a 12" minimum fish size.

For week ending May 1, 1999, 185 dealers held a federal black sea bass permit. Of those 185 dealers, 151 (82%) have submitted a weekly quota report for the current reporting week. Because Massachusetts dealers submit weekly quota reports directly to the state, they were not included in these calculations.

These data are the best available to NMFS when this report was compiled. Data are supplied to NMFS by dealers and/or state agencies and may be preliminary.